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Please know that in a telephone conversation with the Primary Examiner on April 30, 2002, which addressed a previous defective Restriction Requirement, dated February 1, 2002, the Primary Examiner indicated that a new restriction requirement would be mailed to Applicant's attorneys. Applicant's attorneys have yet to receive the Office Action by mail and have yet to receive a mailing

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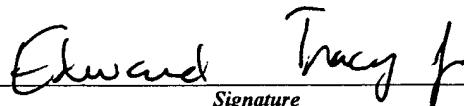
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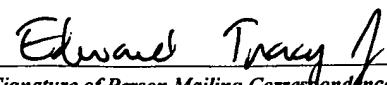


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